

MARSH-ELDER
Iva frutescens

Located in coastal saltmarshes throughout the Division. Also known as Highwater-Shrub.

A perennial shrub, partially woody and standing 1.5 to 3.5 m high. Leaves opposite, narrow and pointed with 6 to 15 coarse teeth on each side; leaves fleshy; 1-3 cm wide. Flowers are small, greenish-white and appear in end clusters; blooming from August through October.

The Marsh Elder commonly forms thickets in the transition zone between saltmarsh and upland. It may also be found in the marsh itself where ground level is high.





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